

Amount and Type of Feed Required for One Chicken by Age and Purpose

Table 2

<u>Layers (Brown egg type)</u>		
Age	Total amount of feed (lbs)	Ration type
Day old to 6 weeks	4	Starter
7 weeks to 18 weeks	46	Grower
19 weeks to 70 weeks (onset of lay to termination)	104	Layer
<u>Layers (White egg type)</u>		
Age	Total amount of feed (lbs)	Ration type
Day old to 6 weeks	3	Starter
7 weeks to 18 weeks	12	Grower
19 weeks to 70 weeks (onset of lay to termination)	80	Layer
<u>Meat Birds</u>		
Age	Total amount of feed (lbs)	Ration type
Day old to 3 weeks	2	Starter
4 weeks to 7 weeks	7	Finisher

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